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Subject: A greeting

In the name of Allah the Gracious the Merciful

My dear brother,

I already was very happy in reading your last letter to the extent that I truly repeated reading it over and over and I was marveled at your spontaneity and your loyalty and your desire for the jihad, and the martyrdom and the support of the Mujahidin. I felt that you truly are a true Muslim and fervid on our Prophet, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him and about our religion which is none other than the true religion of Allah. I am now certain that you truly believe that: "Allah, there is no god but He: He is the Lord of mighty power."

And that you truly desire in obedience to Allah and His Messenger, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, and you hate the infidels. Your longings are truly Islamic. Did not Allah say: "And obey Allah and the Apostle, that you may be shown mercy."

And also He said:

"These are Allah's limits, and whoever obeys Allah and His Apostle, He will cause him to enter gardens beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them; and this is the great achievement. And whoever disobeys Allah and His Apostle and goes beyond His limits, He will cause him to enter fire to abide in it, and he shall have an abasing chastisement."

As for your saying that you truly disobeyed Allah and are repentant now, O my brother who of us did not do that thus the perfection is for Allah alone, Almighty. Did not our Prophet Muhammad testify, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him that Allah is merciful as he said:

"He is Allah besides Whom there is no god; the Knower of the unseen and the seen; He is the Beneficent, the Merciful."

But now then to the essence of the subject for which we continue our communications. Truly your longing for the jihad, and the martyrdom and support of the Mujahidin is of the essence of the Islam and its obligations. Did not He exalted say these verses:

"O you who believe! Be careful of (your duty to) Allah and seek means of nearness to Him and strive hard in His way that you may be successful."

"So do not follow the unbelievers, and strive against them a mighty striving with it."

"But the Apostle and those who believe with him strive hard with their property and their persons; and these it is who shall have the good things and these it is who shall be successful."

You are on the right path. And I am like you so as I performed jihad in Afghanistan along with the beloved of the Muslims and the vanquisher of the infidels, the Sheikh Osama may Allah prolong his life and I learned from him and from the brothers the methods of the jihad then in my turn I train the new young men and get them to their noble desire. However O my dear there are some matters and steps that you must go through in order to reach to your desire and I can help you if you have the definite determination in obeying Allah and His Messenger, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him.

I was about to tell you what the next stage or mission is and also I was going to share with you the good news that calms your mind and speeds up your desire. But you say that your father is coming to visit you and you desire to ask his permission in your jihad. I truly congratulate you and congratulate your father in this commended behavior. O my brother truly Allah's contentment is in the contentment of the parents. Thus I and the brothers in the higher administration do not want you to do anything you are not totally sure about and we also believe that the blessing of the parents is essential. But O my brother do not [UI] His saying be He exalted in the verse that I mentioned above none other than:

"And obey Allah and the Apostle, that you may be shown mercy."

So now O my dear I ask that you understand that we live in the midst of the infidels and we operate behind the scene and under the rays of the radar that is why we must be extremely careful. And that is why I cannot share now with you the following steps until you completely decide in your position. So the enemies are numerous and their methods are well thought out and their research is precise. But Allah is with us and we in Him are the winners. Thus as we suspend the steps and tasks for a while, I ask you not to be frustrated at all because what is forthcoming is near.

I ask you to inform me specifically when your father arrives to you and when he departs and when you will get back to inform me of your decision. From my side I also will be compelled to travel for a period of a few days to share our training with some of the new brothers like you. So you will not hear from me during a few days.

Trust in Allah and pray to Him for the sake of our religion and safety and support of the Mujahidin. He truly is the Hearer the Answerer and the Knower as His be He exalted saying: "And the word of your Lord has been accomplished truly and justly; there is none who can change His words, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing."

Your brother: Rafiq